



# BALLANTYNE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## THE LORD'S DAY

January 4, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

<https://www.ballantynepres.com/webcast>

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;*

*To all who mourn and long for comfort;*

*To all who struggle and desire victory;*

*To all who sin and need a Savior;*

*To all who are strangers and want fellowship;*

*To all who hunger and thirst for righteousness;*

*And to whoever will come –*

*This church opens wide her doors*

*And offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INSTRUMENTAL INTROIT

#### \* RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 29:10,2*

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: Therefore let us ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; let us worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.

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## Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn

*An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them.*  
Luke 2:9

1. Chris - tians, a - wake, sa - lute the hap - py morn, where - on the Sav - ior  
 2. Then to the watch-ful shep-herds it was told, who heard th'an - gel - ic  
 3. He spake, and straight- way the ce - les - tial choir in hymns of joy, un -  
 4. To Beth- l'hem straight the hap - py shep-herds ran, to see the won - der

of the world was born; rise to a - dore the mys - ter - y of love,  
 her - ald's voice: "Be - hold, I bring good tid - ings of a Sav - ior's birth  
 known be - fore, con - spire; the prais - es of re - deem - ing love they sang,  
 God had wrought for man; and found, with Jo - seph and the bless - ed maid,

which hosts of an - gels chant - ed from a - bove; with them the joy - ful  
 to you and all the na - tions on the earth: this day hath God ful -  
 and heav'n's whole orb with al - le - lu - ias rang; God's high - est glo - ry  
 her son, the Sav - ior, in a man - ger laid; a - mazed, the won - drous

tid - ings first be - gun of God in - car - nate and the Vir - gin's son.  
 filled his prom - ised word, this day is born a Sav - ior, Christ the Lord."  
 was their an - them still, peace on the earth, and un - to men good will.  
 sto - ry they pro - claim, the ear - liest her - alds of the Sav - ior's name.

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### CONFESSiON OF SIN

*from John Knox's 1560 Liturgy*

Leader: Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins.

**All: We have sinned against you, O Lord, and do not deserve your mercy.**

Leader: And yet you are a gracious God, a loving and kind Father, to all who come to you in faith.

**All: For the sake of your Son, our Savior, show to us your mercy. Forgive us all our sins.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 103:11-12*

As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE IN SONG

*Trinity Hymnal No. 145*

*The Spirit Breathes Upon the Word (v. 1 & 5)*

*The Spirit breathes upon the Word, and brings the truth to sight;  
Precepts and promises afford a sanctifying light, a sanctifying light.*

*My soul rejoices to pursue the steps of him I love,  
Till all glory breaks upon my view in brighter worlds above, in brighter worlds above.*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 14, ESV page 453

## THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Trinity Hymnal No. 845*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
    Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
    who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
    and born of the virgin Mary.  
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate.  
    was crucified, died, and was buried;  
    he descended into hell.  
    The third day he rose again from the dead.  
    He ascended into heaven  
    and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
    From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic church.  
    the communion of saints.  
    the forgiveness of sins.  
    the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE GLORIA PATRI

*Trinity Hymnal No. 734*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
Amen, Amen.*

## THE PRAYER FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## INSTRUMENTAL OFFERTORY

## Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak 561

*The things you have heard me say ... entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others. 2 Tim. 2:2*

I. Lord, speak to me that I may speak in liv - ing ech- oes of your tone;  
 2. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the pre-cious things you do im - part;  
 3. O fill me with your full-ness, Lord, un - til my ver - y heart o'er- flow;  
 4. O use me, Lord, use e - ven me, just as you will and when and where;

as you have sought, so let me seek your err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.  
 and wing my words, that they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.  
 in kin-dling thought and glow - ing word your love to tell, your praise to show.  
 un - til your bless - ed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glo - ry share.

## THE PREACHED WORD OF GOD

Dr. Robert "Bob" J. Cara

Suaviter in Modo; Fortiter in Re (Pleasantly in Manner; Firmly in Issue)

2 Timothy 2:22–26, ESV page 996

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## Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

*Our forefathers ... all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink;  
for they drank from the spiritual rock ... and that rock was Christ. 1 Cor. 10:1-4*

1. Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless your cho - sen pil - grim flock  
 2. Hun - gry and thirst - y, faint and weak, as you when here be - low,  
 3. We would not live by bread a - lone, but by that Word of grace,  
 4. Be known to us in break- ing bread, but do not then de - part;  
 5. There sup with us in love di - vine; your bod - y and your blood,  
 with man - na in the wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.  
 our souls the joys ce - les - tial seek which from your sor - rows flow.  
 • in strength of which we trav - el on to our a - bid - ing place.  
 Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.  
 that liv - ing bread, that heav'n - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

## COMMUNION

*When communion is observed, please note that the outer ring of the plate contains grape juice,  
and the inner rings contain wine. These elements commemorate the blood of Christ.*

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## I Love to Tell the Story

*Let me tell you what he has done for me. Ps. 66:16*

1. I love to tell the story of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it seems  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry; for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en dreams.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet.  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for me;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.  
 and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry, that I have loved so long.

REFRAIN

I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry  
 to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

Katherine Hankey, 1866

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY 7.6.7.6.D.  
 William G. Fischer. 1869

\* **BENEDICTION**

\* **DOXOLOGY**

*Trinity Hymnal No. 731*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below:*

*Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen*

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\* Congregation Standing

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## **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offering plates will be passed during morning worship. Below are additional ways to give:

**ONLINE:** <http://www.ballantynepres.com/giving/>

**MAIL:** Please mail any tithes and offering checks (no cash) to the treasurer's home address and he will ensure the funds are deposited into the church's account:  
Matt Spear BPC Treasurer, 1722 Tanglebriar Court, Weddington, NC 28104

## **THIS OUTREACH SUNDAY**

**No Choir rehearsal** – will resume on January 18<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

**Adult Sunday School** for ages 3 to adult, nursery available

Adult Sunday School is studying The Heidelberg Catechism followed by a **Hymn Preview**, in the sanctuary

**10:00 a.m. Pavilion Worship** with Mr. Jim Boyer

**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship AT BRIGHTMORE**

On Outreach Sundays, our regular 6:00 p.m. worship service is held at The Brightmore of South Charlotte (on the other side of the Fire Station). Please join us as we worship with our neighbors and share the Good News!

## THIS WEEK

### **Wednesday Night DINNER, PRAYER MEETING, & YOUTH GROUP**

Please join us for a provided meal 5:45-6:15 p.m. At 6:15, as Dr. Nance leads Prayer Meeting with a devotion and then we will pray together. Youth Group also meets at 6:15 and is studying a series on *Christian Practices/ Disciplines*. Youth Group contacts are Gavin Miller [gav4gospel@outlook.com](mailto:gav4gospel@outlook.com) Ethan Wilson [emtrwilson@gmail.com](mailto:emtrwilson@gmail.com)

### **Friday Morning 10:00 a.m. LADIE'S BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies interested in a monthly morning bible study are invited to gather at the church this Friday, January 9th at 10 a.m. This is a topical study that will focus on growth in gospel character. Contact is Nancy Seeley 704-560-2005

### **Friday Morning 6:30 a.m. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We are studying *Creational Worldview* by P. Andrew Sandlin. Contact Willie Mangum with questions.

## SAVE THE DATES

**Jan. 4** Outreach Sunday 6 p.m. Worship at Brightmore; 10am at Pavilion

**Jan. 9** Ladies' Bible Study resumes on second Friday each month at 10 a.m. Contact is Nancy Seeley.

**Jan. 13** Dinner & Discipleship at Kennedy's, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Jan. 28** No Wednesday meetings, Shepherding groups will meet individually

**Mar. 26** QC Pregnancy Resource Center - Night for Life

## CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Actual	Budget	Variance
9/30/2025			
Income/Gifts	\$230,728	\$270,800	(\$40,072)
Expenses	\$278,208	\$270,800	(\$7,408)
Net Income/(Deficit)	(\$47,480)	\$0	(\$47,480)

**SESSION**

Dr. Mantle Nance	Senior Minister	980-329-8458
Mr. Tim Ball	Missions	803-323-9031
Mr. Kenneth Jackson	Personnel, Discipleship	704-604-0331
Mr. Dennis Kachmarsky	Clerk	704-996-9561
Mr. Mark Seeley	Elder Emeritus	

**DIACONATE**

Mr. Sam Bullard	Mercy	704-451-1569
Mr. Rob Kelley	Clerk, Building & Grounds	704-907-5474
Mr. Dan Tubaugh	Finance	704-989-7200

**STAFF**

Miss Aimee Jobe	Pianist	803-389-5395
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Mr. Gavin Miller	Intern	919-906-2855
Mr. Matt Spear	Treasurer	704-301-0524
Mr. Ethan Wilson	Intern	585-360-5752

**MISSIONARIES AND SUPPORTED MINISTRIES**

Scott & Victoria Andes	RUF International - USC	Columbia, SC
Juan & Kelsey Rodriguez	RUF - UNCC	Charlotte, NC
Michael & Laura Cochran	World Witness	England
Josh & Abigail Duemler	University Reformed Church	Lansing, MI
*Drew & Lauren Goodman	World Witness	
Josh & Ashley Grimm	RUF - Queens	Charlotte, NC
Lauren Hinkelman	World Witness	Columbia, SC
John & Judy Lehner	Serge for Spain	Charlotte, NC
PAK7		Pakistan
Queen City Pregnancy Resource Ctr.	1505 E. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street	Charlotte, NC
Rob & Rachel Turner	Arsenal Hill Presbyterian	Columbia, SC
Michael & Lauren Wenzler	RUF National	
Justin & M. Westmoreland	Trinity Presbyterian Ch.	Norman, OK

*\*Missionary of the Month*

**SHARING THE LOVE OF THE FATHER, THE GRACE OF HIS SON,  
AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SPIRIT IN BALLANTYNE AND BEYOND.**